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UTILIZATION OF FUNDS UNDER NSLRS
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Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government utilized only a sum of Rs.9.20 crores out of a budget provision of Rs.74 crores during the year 2001-2002 under the National Scheme of Liberation and Rehabilitation of Scavengers;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken to implement the scheme fully?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA)

(a): In 2001-02, the budgetary position under the National Scheme of Liberation and Rehabilitation of Scavengers and their dependents (NSLRS) was as follows:

(Rs. in crores)

Budget Estimate	Revised Estimate	Amount released
74.00	8.21	9.20

(b): Some of the reasons are:-

(i) Unspent balances lying with the State Schedule Caste Development Corporations (SCDCs)/State Govts. i.e. implementing authorities.

(ii) Lack of new schemes/proposals from the SCDCs/States.

(iii) Non-submission of utilization certificates by the States.

(c): The State Governments have been impressed upon by the Ministry to utilize the amount released in the earlier years under the NSLRS and expedite sending the utilization certificates.